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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **UEHARA, Tsuyoshi, et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/694,269**

Examiner: **Joselyn W. GREIMEL**

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**FOR: METHOD FOR MANAGING BUYER TRANSACTIONS AND SETTLEMENTS
USING ...**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 18, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 20, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.